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SUBJECT : ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AND OTHER GULF
AIR DEVELOPMENTS

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FURTHER TO PARA TWO REFTEL, WHEN WEIDNER AND I MET WITH SHIRAWI
RECENTLY I ASKED HIM ABOUT GULF AIR MANAGEMENT REORGANIZATION.
HE EXPLAINED THAT ABSORBING A "TOTALLY NEW" AIRCRAFT, BOEING
737, INTO GULF AIR SYSTEM CREATED MAJOR MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.
HENCE FORMER GROUP GENERAL MANAGER BODGER AS WELL AS ADNAN
BSEISU, FUAD HABIBI AND OTHERS HAD BEEN PULLED OUT OF DAY-TO
DAY OPERATIONS GULF AIR TM FORM MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE SOLELY
FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BOEING AIRCRAFT. SALIM
BIN NASSIR WILL BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AIRLINE, AT
LEAST NOMINALLY, WITH TITLE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR AND PRESENT
MANAGER FOR OPERATIONS CAPTAIN DOUGLAS PRITCHARD WILL BE IN
FACT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF GULF AIR,
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